

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Marcussen et al.

Application No.: To be assigned

Group Art Unit: To be assigned

Filed: July 7, 2000

Examiner: To be assigned

For: An Improved Process For Preparing An Enzyme Containing Granule

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above -identified application on the merits,  
kindly amend the application as set forth below.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

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**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 of Danish application  
PA 1999 01000 filed July 9, 1999 and of U.S. Provisional application 60/143,552 filed July  
13, 1999, the contents of which are fully incorporated herein by reference.

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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Amend claims 2-7, 11-25, and 27-31 under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(a)(2)(ii) as  
follows: